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## **AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

### **CLAIM FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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#### **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>503-121</u> in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, claims 4-7, 9-11, drawn to process of preparing potato snack, classified in class 426, subclass 637, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction/election requirement. The claims of Group II (Claims 4-7 and 9-11) drawn to process of preparing potato snack and the claims of Group I (Claims 1-3 and 8) drawn to a process of preparing wheat-based snack are closely related to each other and define a single invention. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine the claims of three groups. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-11 be examined.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and the is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account **503-121**.

Respectfully submitted,

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